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RETICLE BOX TRANSPORT CART

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation
In An Application.

The following Patents and/or Publications are submitted to
comply with the duty of disclosure under CFR 1.97-1.99 and
37 CFR 1.56. Copies of each document is included herewith.

U.S. Patent 5,782,356 to Hugg, "Container for Storing and
Transporting Fragile Objects," discloses a container for
transporting reticles.

U.S. Patent 5,390,785 to Garric et al., "Pressurized
Sealable Transportable Containers for Storing a Semiconductor
Wafer in a Protective Gaseous Environment," discloses another
container for transporting reticles.

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The following three U.S. Patents disclose various semiconductor part vessels and containers:

- 1) U.S. Patent 5,320,225 to Kirkpatrick, "Apparatus and Method for Securely Carrying a Substrate."
- 2) U.S. Patent 4,981,222 to Lee, "Wafer Boat."
- 3) U.S. Patent 6,196,001 to Tannous et al., "Environment Controlled WIP Cart."

Sincerely,



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